Dominion Energy Southeast Services, Inc. Rates & Regulatory Services 400 Otarre Parkway, Cayce, SC 29033 Mailing Address: 220 Operation Way, MC C111, Cayce SC 29033 DominionEnergy.com



June 15, 2020

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk & Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is a copy of the Quarterly Report for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., Electric Retail Operations for the twelve months ended March 31, 2020.

The Total as Adjusted Return on Equity of 8.13% reflects the earnings associated with the base retail electric business only and, consistent with prior quarterly surveillance reports, excludes the revenue, expense, and rate base associated with the abandoned nuclear units.

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Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. reserves its rights to supplement this filing, as appropriate.

Sincerely

John Raftery

Attachments

c: Dawn Hipp (ORS)
Daniel Sullivan (ORS)
Mark Rhoden (ORS)

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Rodney Blevins, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached Quarterly Report of Retail Electric Operations is filed on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc. required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; That I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

Signature of President

Rodney Blevins
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing

<u>President – Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.</u> Title

6/15/20

Date Signed

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this\_

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of June

Notary Public

atrina McRant-Thompson

My Commission Expires:

3/2/2024

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, James Chapman, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached Quarterly Report of Retail Electric Operations is filed on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc. as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; That I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

Signature of Chief Financial Officer

James Chapman
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Title

Date Signed

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 31, 2024



EXHIBIT A

# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. RETAIL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPERIENCE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

DESCRIPTION	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY ORDERS (\$)	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (\$)	TOTAL AS ADJUSTED (\$)
	COL. A	COL. B	COL. C
OPERATING REVENUES	2,496,080,483	(440,777,660)	2,055,302,823
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Fuel Costs	554,464,930	-	554,464,930
Other O&M Expenses	560,973,656	(27,894,847)	533,078,809
Deprec. & Amort. Expenses	413,964,399	(134,163,607)	279,800,792
Taxes Other Than Income	201,798,374	16,322,763	218,121,137
Income Taxes	188,072,653	(125,763,025)	62,309,628
Total Operating Expenses	1,919,274,012	(271,498,716)	1,647,775,296
Operating Return	576,806,471	(169,278,944)	407,527,527
Customer Growth	4,000,973	(1,174,190)	2,826,783
Int. on Customer Deposits	(1,388,878)		(1,388,878)
Total Income for Return	579,418,566	(170,453,134)	408,965,432
ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE			
Gross Plant in Service	10,899,623,673	(8,118,021)	10,891,505,652
Reserve for Deprec.	4,500,052,204	1,166,506	4,501,218,710
receive tel Deplee.	1,000,002,201	1,100,000	1,001,210,710
Net Plant	6,399,571,469	(9,284,527)	6,390,286,942
CWIP	277,288,690	-	277,288,690
Net Deferred/Credits	(556,918,160)	(155,152)	(557,073,312)
Accum. Def. Income Taxes	(913,561,541)	-	(913,561,541)
Materials & Supplies	400,602,825	(3,013,687)	397,589,138
Working Capital	(31,019,720)	(2,608,538)	(33,628,258)
Total Original Cost Rate Base	5,575,963,563	(15,061,904)	5,560,901,659
RATE OF RETURN	10.39%		7.35%
RETURN ON EQUITY	13.85%		8.13%

For information purposes only, including DSM revenues and expenses, the Total as Adjusted ROE is 8.58%

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Supplemental Schedule To Exhibit A

## DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. ANNUALIZED INTEREST EXPENSE

## **TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2020**

RATE BASE LONG-TERM DEBT RATIO	\$	5,691,213,186 46.86%
AVERAGE COST OF DEBT	\$	2,666,902,499 <u>6.46%</u>
ANNUALIZED INTEREST TAX BOOK INTEREST	\$ \$	172,281,901 211,792,136
INTEREST ADJUSTMENT	\$	(39,510,235)
ADJUSTMENT TO INCOME TAXES:		
STATE INCOME TAX @ 5%	\$	1,975,512
FEDERAL INCOME TAX @ 21%	\$	7,882,292
TOTAL INCOME TAX EFFECT	\$	9,857,804
RETAIL ELECTRIC RATE BASE PERCENTAGE		<u>98.09%</u>
	\$	9,669,344

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EXHIBIT A-1

# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. PLANT IN SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS, AND RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION

#### AT MARCH 31, 2020

ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE	TOTAL PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY ORDERS \$		RATIOS %	ALLOCATED TO RETAIL
Production	\$	5,053,363,893	96.97%	\$ 4,900,246,968
Transmission	\$	1,922,422,351	96.80%	\$ 1,860,827,939
Distribution	\$	3,543,237,019	99.99%	\$ 3,542,882,695
General	\$	202,714,941	97.96%	\$ 198,570,352
Intangible	\$	83,352,308	97.96%	\$ 81,648,136
Common	\$	322,031,649	97.96%	\$ 315,447,583
TOTAL	\$	11,127,122,161		\$ 10,899,623,673
CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS				
Production	\$	167,620,022	96.97%	\$ 162,541,135
Transmission	\$	66,569,836	96.80%	\$ 64,436,938
Distribution	\$	27,605,119	99.99%	\$ 27,602,359
General	\$	10,081,623	97.96%	\$ 9,875,500
Intangible	\$	3,903,563	97.96%	\$ 3,823,753
Common	\$	9,197,042	97.96%	\$ 9,009,005
TOTAL	\$	284,977,205		\$ 277,288,690
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION				
Production	\$	2,653,571,303	96.97%	\$ 2,573,168,092
Transmission	\$	473,420,918	96.80%	\$ 458,276,183
Distribution	\$	1,157,632,193	99.99%	\$ 1,157,516,430
General	\$	157,683,163	97.77%	\$ 154,162,538
Common	\$	160,512,763	97.77%	\$ 156,928,961
TOTAL	\$	4,602,820,340		\$ 4,500,052,204

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**EXHIBIT A-2** 

# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. RETAIL ELECTRIC OPERATIONS

#### AT MARCH 31, 2020

NET DEFERRED DEBITS/CREDITS	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY ORDERS	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL AS ADJUSTED
Environmental	(437,683)		(437,683)
Wateree Scrubber Deferral - Ratebase Adj	15,795,774	-	15,795,774
FASB 106 Rate Base Reduction	(119,289,134)	(155,152)	(119,444,286)
Pension Deferral - Rate Base Adj	35,227,437	-	35,227,437
Tax Deferrals	(544,909,369)	-	(544,909,369)
Canadys Retirement - Rate Base Adj	56,694,816	<u>-</u>	56,694,816
TOTAL	(556,918,160)	(155,152)	(557,073,312)
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
Nuclear Fuel	189,384,323	-	189,384,323
Fossil Fuel	61,214,017	(3,013,687)	58,200,330
Other Materials & Supplies	150,004,485		150,004,485
TOTAL	400,602,825	(3,013,687)	397,589,138
WORKING CAPITAL, OTHER THAN MATERIA	LS & SUPPLIES		
Working Cash	103,850,095	(2,608,538)	101,241,557
Prepayments	58,205,932	<del>_</del>	58,205,932
Total Investor Advanced Funds	162,056,027	(2,608,538)	159,447,489
Less: Customer Deposits	(51,984,895)	-	(51,984,895)
Average Tax Accruals	(127,177,695)	-	(127,177,695)
Nuclear Refueling	(6,803,396)	-	(6,803,396)
Injuries & Damages	(7,109,761)		(7,109,761)
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL	(31,019,720)	(2,608,538)	(33,628,258)

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#### DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPERIENCE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

				DEPREC. &	TAXES	STATE	FEDERAL						
			O & M	AMORT.	OTHER THAN	INCOME TAX	INCOME TAX	PLANT IN	ACCUM.		MATERIALS &	DEFERRED	WORKING
<u>ADJ. #</u>	DESCRIPTION	REVENUES	EXPENSES	EXPENSE	INCOME	<u>@ 5%</u>	@ 21%	SERVICE	DEPREC.	CWIP	SUPPLIES	DBT/CRDT	CASH
1	WAGES, BENEFITS & PAYROLL TAXES		3,748,367		263,970	(200,617)	(800,461)						468,546
2	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT		(7,304,749)		(630,509)	396,763	1,583,084						(913,094)
3	ANNUALIZE HEALTH CARE		(4,318,615)			215,931	861,564						(539,827)
4	REMOVE EMPLOYEE CLUBS			(136,956)		6,848	27,323	(5,601,364)	(2,486,521)	-			-
5	CAPITAL COST RIDER AND OTHER NUCLEAR ADJUSTMENTS	(407,761,715)	-	(138,458,807)	(2,034,323)	(13,363,429)	(105,583,895)	(2,686,097)	(1,251,835)	-		-	-
6	ANNUALIZE DEPRECIATION BASED ON CURRENT RATES			4,520,050		(226,003)	(901,750)		4,925,469				
7	ADJUST PROPERTY TAXES				19,272,479	(963,624)	(3,844,860)						
8	ANNUALIZE INSURANCE EXPENSE		206,061			(10,303)	(41,109)						25,758
9	OPEB		212,468			(10,623)	(42,387)					(159,457)	26,559
10	TAX EFFECT OF ANNUALIZED INTEREST					23,313	93,017						
11	REMOVE AMOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH DSM	(31,438,758)	(13,614,504)		(156,848)	(883,370)	(3,524,648)						(1,701,813)
12	SRS REFUND	(1,629,393)			(8,129)	(81,063)	(323,442)						
13	FUEL INVENTORY										(3,134,360)		
14	PURCHASED POWER EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT		(7,246,107)			362,305	1,445,598						
	TOTAL	(440,829,866)	(28,317,079)	(134,075,713)	16,706,640	(14,733,872)	(111,051,966)	(8,287,461)	1,187,113	-	(3,134,360)	(159,457)	(2,633,871)

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#### DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS RETAIL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPERIENCE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

				DEPREC. &	TAXES	STATE	FEDERAL						
			O & M	AMORT.	OTHER THAN	INCOME TAX	INCOME TAX	PLANT IN	ACCUM.		MATERIALS &	DEFERRED	WORKING
ADJ. #	DESCRIPTION	REVENUES	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	INCOME	<u>@ 5%</u>	@21%	<u>SERVICE</u>	DEPREC.	<u>CWIP</u>	SUPPLIES	DBT/CRDT	<u>CASH</u>
1	WAGES, BENEFITS & PAYROLL TAXES		3,647,161		256,843	(195,200)	(778,849)						455,895
2	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT		(7,107,521)		(613,485)	386,050	1,540,341						(888,440)
3	ANNUALIZE HEALTH CARE		(4,202,012)			210,101	838,301						(525,252)
4	REMOVE EMPLOYEE CLUBS			(133,898)		6,695	26,713	(5,486,842)	(2,431,004)	-			-
5	REMOVE NEW NUCLEAR AMOUNTS	(407,761,715)	-	(138,457,093)	(2,034,323)	(13,363,515)	(105,584,237)	(2,631,179)	(1,226,241)	-		-	-
6	ANNUALIZE DEPRECIATION BASED ON CURRENT RATES			4,427,384		(221,369)	(883,263)		4,823,751				
7	ADJUST PROPERTY TAXES				18,878,445	(943,922)	(3,766,250)						
8	ANNUALIZE INSURANCE EXPENSE		201,848			(10,092)	(40,269)						25,231
9	ОРЕВ		206,731			(10,337)	(41,243)					(155,152)	25,841
10	TAX EFFECT OF ANNUALIZED INTEREST					22,797	90,961						
11	REMOVE AMOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH DSM	(31,438,758)	(13,614,504)		(156,848)	(883,370)	(3,524,648)						(1,701,813)
12	SRS REFUND	(1,577,187)			(7,869)	(78,466)	(313,079)						
13	FUEL INVENTORY										(3,013,687)		
14	PURCHASED POWER EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT		(7,026,550)			351,327	1,401,798						
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	TOTAL	(440,777,660)	(27,894,847)	(134,163,607)	16,322,763	(14,729,301)	(111,033,724)	(8,118,021)	1,166,506	-	(3,013,687)	(155,152)	(2,608,538)

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**EXHIBIT B** 

## DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. CAPITAL STRUCTURE AT MARCH 31, 2020

RETAIL ELECTRIC	CAPITALIZATION \$	RATIO %	EMBEDDED COST/RATE %	OVERALL COST/RATE %		
LONG-TERM DEBT	3,355,787,000	46.86	6.46	3.03		
PREFERRED STOCK	100,000	0.00	0.00	0.00		
COMMON EQUITY	3,806,056,154	53.14	8.13	4.32		
TOTAL	7,161,943,154	100.00		7.35		

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EXHIBIT C

# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated based on average shares outstanding of Dominion Energy Inc., and represent Dominion Energy South Carolina's contribution to overall earnings.

# **TWELVE MONTHS ENDED March 31, 2020**

NET INCOME (LOSS) AFTER DIV. OF PREF. STOCK \$51,569,537

EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE \$0.06

AVG. NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING 819,994,308

The information set forth in Exhibit C is provided in compliance with Commission Order No. 17,648 dated May 30, 1974. By letter dated March 4, 2020, DESC requested, among other things, that the Commission issue an order eliminating the 1974 reporting requirement that DESC include within its quarterly reports its earnings per share of common stock. By Order No. 2020-384, dated June 5, 2020, issued in Docket No. 2006-286-EG, the Commission denied DESC's request and instructed DESC to continue to comply with its 1974 requirement until DESC proposes and the Commission accepts an alternative metric to replace the 1974 requirement. The Commission further instructed DESC to propose an alternative metric for the Commission to examine in DESC's upcoming rate case. See Docket No. 2020-125-E.

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EXHIBIT D

### DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

LINE NO.	_	\$000's
1 2 3 4	EARNINGS Net Income (Loss) Losses from Equity Investees Total Fixed Charges, As Below	197,999 3,182 244,027
5	TOTAL EARNINGS (LOSS)	445,208
6 7 8 9 10 11	FIXED CHARGES Interest on Long-Term Debt Other Interest Amort. Of Debt Prem Discount & Exp. (Net) Rental Int. Portion Distribution on Trust Preferred	209,751 17,489 14,853 1,934
12	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	244,027
13	Pre-tax earnings required to pay Preference Security Dividend	
14	Total Fixed Charges and Preference Security Dividend	244,027
15	RATIO OF EARNINGS (LOSS) TO FIXED CHARGES	1.82

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